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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 20, 2001 requires that the claims commence on a separate sheet. A duplicate copy of the Notice is attached.

As filed, the application included page 48, which has text on lines 1-11 and claims 1-4 on lines 14-37. Claim 5 begins on page 49.

Attached to this response are substitute pages 48 and 48a. Substitute page 48 includes the text on lines 1-11. Substitute page 48a includes the text of claims 1-4.

It is respectfully submitted that the submission of substitute pages 48-48a satisfies the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will not accept substitute page 48a, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to 1) accept substitute page 48; 2) number substitute page 48a as page 49; and 3) renumber originally submitted application pages 49-59 as pages 50-60.

The appropriate official at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

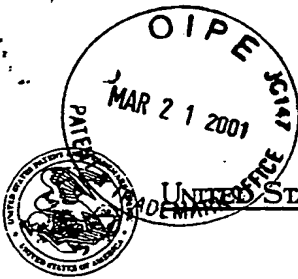


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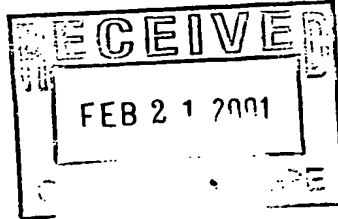


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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